

Notice of the 9th Annual Taikai of the World MJER Iaido Federation
In Commemoration of the Late Sensei Seigen Esaka and Promotion Examination

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It has been one month since we received the news of the passing of Sensei Seigen Esaka. In honor of Sensei Esaka's passion for Iaido and to pass on his teachings to future generations, this year's annual meeting will be held as a commemorative demonstration and promotion examination.

To all members of the International Federation, we kindly request your understanding of the purpose of this event and your participation despite any inconveniences.

Date and Time:

- Date: November 18, 2023 (Saturday)
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Commemorative Demonstration
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Promotion Examination

Location:

- Tokyo Budokan, 3rd Floor, 2nd Small Dojo
- Address: 3-20-1 Ayanose, Adachi-ku, Tokyo 120-0005
- Phone: 03-5697-2111
- Access: 5 minutes' walk from the east exit of JR Joban Line and Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line "Ayanose" Station. Please follow the Higashi-Ayanose Park Green Path.
- **Note:** You can enter the Budokan from 9:00 AM, please be mindful of the time.
- Changing rooms are available in the 2nd-floor large seminar room. Lunch will also be served there.
- Lower-level participants are allowed to wear tabi socks. However, only white tabi socks are permitted.

After the Commemorative Demonstration and Promotion Examination, we will hold a "Remembrance Gathering for Sensei Esaka" at the following venue. We would like to offer a toast in remembrance of Sensei, who enjoyed sake. Please join us.

Venue for the Gathering:

- Akahebei Ayanose Branch
- Address: 4-11-8 Kosuge, Katsushika-ku, 2nd floor
- Phone: 03-3690-1919
- **Note:** We will start around 5:30 PM.

Participation Fees:

- Participation in the Commemorative Demonstration and Promotion Examination: 2,000 yen
- Participation in the Commemorative Demonstration, Promotion Examination, and the Remembrance Gathering: 7,000 yen
- **Note:** Please consolidate the fees for the promotion examination with those of your respective dojos.